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| ART UNIT: 2839

SERIAL NO.: 10/017,983

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FILED: December 13, 2001

| EX.: M. Zarroli

FOR: ELECTRIC CONNECTOR FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING A WIRE OF  
ONE ARTICLE TO A CONTACT OF ANOTHER ARTICLESPECIAL PROCESSING SUBMISSION  
MS 313(c) PETITIONS  
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March 21, 2006

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR  
1.313(c)(2) AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE, WITH CERTIFICATE OF FAX  
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Dear Sir:

- 1) **The Issue Fee in this application was previously paid and the Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85) was filed with a Certificate of Telefax Transmission on February 8, 2006 and received in the USPTO on February 8, 2006.**
- 2) **Please withdraw this application from issuance.** Withdrawal is necessary in order to reopen prosecution by way of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), for the Examiner to consider an Information Disclosure Statement with an additional reference that has recently become known and that may be considered by the Examiner to be material to the patentability of this application.

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- 3) In accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), this Petition is accompanied by:
- a) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$920 covering the Petition fee of \$130, and the RCE fee of \$790;
  - b) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Form;
  - c) Information Disclosure Statement;
  - d) Form PTO-1449; and
  - e) 1 reference, and 1 English abstract.
- 4) Any deficiency in fees or additional fees properly due may be charged to our Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 5) Please withdraw the application from issue, enter the RCE, and consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure:  
a) to e) listed above

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